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SUBJ: USS PUEBLO

A. UR 050608Z F41P/1398

B. USN-467Y 311852Z OCT (NOTAL)

1. OPERATIONAL SCHEDULE FOR USS PUEBLO CONTAINED ABOVE REF IN-
FORMS NSA THAT USS PUEBLO SKED TO ARRIVE YOKOSUKA O/A 30 NOV.

SKED FOR PERIOD 30 NOV - 31 DEC UNKNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

2. ASSUME USS PUEBLO WILL OPERATE IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE USS
BANNER, IE, ONE PATROL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR NAVY DIRECT SUPPORT
AND THE ALTERNATE PATROL AVAILABLE FOR NATIONAL TASKING. FOR
PATROLS ASSIGNED PRIMARY MISSION OF COLLECTION AGAINST NATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS, NSA WILL DETERMINE THE AREA OF OPERATION AND
PROVIDE REQUIRED TASKING, TECH SUPPORT ETC.

3. FYI, THE USS PUEBLO (USN 467Y, PERMANENTLY EMBARKED) IS CON-
FIGURED SIMILARLY TO THE USS BANNER. POSITIONS AVAILABLE ARE ONE
EACH MANUAL MORSE, RT, RP, NON-MORSE AND ELINT/TELEMETRY POSITION.

4. NSA HAS REQUESTED THAT CINCPACFLT PROVIDE THE PROJECTED
OPERATING SCHEDULE FOR CY 68 FOR THE USS BANNER/PUEBLO TO ASSIST

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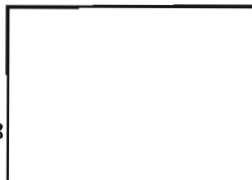
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IN PLANNING.

5. THE ONLY QUERY WE HAVE IS WHETHER USN 467Y IS IN RECEIPT OF THE
NMSDB WORKING AID AND TECH SUPPORT PACKAGE FORWARDED O/A 20 NOV,
AND IF PERSONNEL ABOARD ARE FAMILIAR WITH NMSDB OPERATIONS.

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M/R: Ref Alfa informed NSA that USS pueblo was inport at Yokosuka
and [] was planning to visit the ship. Ref Bravo contained
USS Pueblo schedule through 31 Dec.

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